t. (Thrice Amended) An information processing apparatus processing apparatus comprising:

reading means for reading image information including character data including a phone number recorded in a recording medium;

recognizing means for recognizing the character data in the image information read by said reading means;

registering means for registering the character data recognized by said recognizing means;

searching means for searching the character data registered in said registering means for a desired phone number;

display means for displaying a plurality of the phone numbers searched by said searching means, the image information read by said reading means and the character [date] data recognized by said recognizing means;

selecting means for selecting one of the plurality of the phone numbers;

control means for performing communication processing on the basis of the one phone number selected by said selecting means; and

storage means for storing a document to be transmitted,

wherein said control means performs control of transmitting the document to be transmitted stored in said

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